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In re application of: Carlos Schuler et al.

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Examiner: M. Mendoza

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TREATING PACKAGED POWDERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	62	-	63	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	9	-	6	= 3	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 252.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$ 252.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$252.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,182.00 to Deposit Account No. 500348.

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